

SHERIDAN COUNTY, POTATO NEB.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

We want a canning factory, for Sheridan is a rich agricultural county, furnishing plenty of raw material, excellent transportation facilities and competent help.

We want a creamery, as this is a typical dairy country and our pasturage crops and native grasses are unexcelled. Clover and Alfalfa grow almost like weeds and are sold very largely to other states for seed.

The south end of our county is where are located the largest potash works in the United States. Five large refineries are now completed and in operation with several more now being built. \$15,000,000 worth of this valuable product was the output last year, or 70 per cent of all the potash refined in the United States.

Laying to the south and east of our city are the finest cattle ranches in the state, with large hay valleys of timothy and clover and also great valleys of alfalfa.

To the north we have the great Pine Ridge Reservation with its thousands of acres of fertile valleys and large fields of good, hard land, covered with fine wheat and buffalo grass. It is one of the greatest cattle and agricultural districts in the Northwest, with its fine never-failing streams, which afford an abundance of water for more than a million head of cattle and horses.

Gordon is situated in the greatest agricultural district in Northwestern Nebraska, and is the largest potato market in the world, thousands of acres of them being planted here every year, which average around 150 bushels per acre.

With its great fields of small grain, averaging from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, this is the garden spot of the Great Northwest, and also the Garden Spot of Sheridan county, the greatest county in Nebraska.



HELP PICK THE SPUDS.

Nebraska's Land of Prosperity

Sheridan County, long known as the home of King Spud, is fast taking its place as Nebraska's Leading Agricultural County.

Sheridan County is the Land of Big Things; in Potato Production; in Wheat Production; in Cattle Production; in Hog Production; in the Production of Profits, many times greater than can be obtained from an equal investment in other sections.

Among its other noteworthy productions is this Modern Department Store, built to Serve the People of this vast territory in a manner equal to the better stores of our large cities.

Sheridan County Lands produce the Profits and this Modern Department Store serves you as you would be served. The combination is unbeatable.

Come to Nebraska's Land of Prosperity and Look us over.

THE FAIR

Gordon Nebraska
Sheridan County



GOLDEN DOLLARS ARE PILED UP FAST IN SHERIDAN COUNTY—HOME OF ALFALFA.

F. C. HILL, President.

I. S. MAGOWAN, Cashier.

GORDON STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$50,000.00

Deposits, April 1st, 1910, \$120,078.28

Deposits, April 1st, 1919, \$461,766.45

SAFETY SERVICE SILENCE



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GORDON, SHERIDAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA

R. S. ROSS, Ass't. Cashier.

BLANCH PARKER, Ass't Cashier



A FIVE-FOOT WHEAT FIELD IN SHERIDAN COUNTY.

This Is How One Man Became Rich With Milk Cows in Sheridan County.

"I came to Sheridan county eight years ago. In 1911 I hatched on a rented farm and received \$4,000.00 for my part of sales of potatoes from 100 acres. I owned 80 acres in Cass County which I sold to invest in Sheridan County. I now have 640 acres, half of which is in cultivation. I find this an excellent dairy country and am devoting considerable attention to this line of work. Last year I sold \$1,200.00 worth of butter, \$800.00 worth of cattle, \$800.00 worth of potatoes, also a large quantity of alfalfa, oats and other materials for feed. I have 60 hogs, 23 Holstein dairy cows, 14 horses. My place is well improved and I have a modern dairy barn with space for 24 cows. The barn is equipped with electric lights, steel stanchions, cement floors and running water—modern in every respect. I have a barn filled with 1,600 bushels of corn, 110 tons of hay. The property is located 5 miles west of Gordon and I would not sell it for less than \$70.00 an acre. As to the advantages offered by this country, I do not believe there is any comparison with the eastern farming country. I find that practically any crop in this country can be made to return the full cost of the land every year. I don't know of any other farming locality where this can be done.

"Healthfulness is one of the great inducements of this country. Before coming to Sheridan County and while working at my trade as a mason, I was sick and practically unable to work two days out of three. This was in central Nebraska. During the eight years that I have lived in Sheridan County I have not had a spell of sickness."—Statement of Hugh Armstrong.



THE CORN RAISED IN SHERIDAN COUNTY IS SOME CORN.

From a Section-Hand To a Capitalist

"I came to Sheridan county in 1885, with no money and no farming equipment. I started work as a day laborer on the railroad grading work and a short time later borrowed \$10.00 to file a pre-emption of 160 acres. I made a success of farming in Sheridan county and now own a total of 3,840 acres; 700 acres of this amount is in cultivation. I have modern improvements and value my property at \$100,000.00. The 700 acres of cultivated land is 5 miles northwest of Gordon—the remainder is ranch land located 25 miles south of Gordon.

"Last year my sales were as follows: 5,300 bushels of wheat, 6,500 bushels of oats, 15,000 bushels of potatoes; live stock sales \$3,500.00. I had left after these sales 240 head of cattle, 84 horses, 75 hogs with ample supply of corn and hay for feed.

"I don't know of any other part of the United States which offers the inducements that Sheridan county offers to the man who wants to engage in general farming or stock-raising, either on a large or small scale."



This Boy Made \$35,000.00

"I came to Sheridan County in 1888, when I was 15 years old. I worked for wages and saved my money until I was able to make my first purchase of 160 acres of land 18 years ago. I now own 1,480 acres—300 acres in cultivation. I grow wheat, corn, oats and alfalfa, which is fed to my stock.

"Last year I sold \$2,400.00 worth of hogs, \$2,000.00 worth of cattle and \$700.00 worth of horses and had left 110 hogs, 100 cattle and 32 horses, which I value at about \$11,000.00. My farm is well improved. I have an eleven-room house with basement, heating plant, bath room and all modern equipment. These improvements I value at about \$7,000.00.

"I would not take less than \$35,000.00 for my farm."